

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE/FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: By **VICE CHAIRMAN JAY STOVALL**, on January 19, 1999
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carol C. Juneau, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Matt Brainard (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Dan McGee (R)
Rep. Karl Ohs (R)
Rep. Loren Soft (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss, Chairman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Gordon Higgins, Legislative Branch
Deb Thompson, Committee Secretary, Excused

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 234; HJR 5, Posted 1/14/99
Executive Action: None

Vice Chairman Jay Stovall conducted the meeting in the absence of
Chairman Aubyn A. Curtiss.

HEARING ON HB 234

Sponsor: Rep. Chris Ahner, HD 51, said this Bill requires
compliance with the registration requirements of the Federal
Military Selective Service Act.

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Proponents: Ed Hanson, State Director, Selective Service, Retired.

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Jim Barfknecht, Concerned Citizen, Helena

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Dan Lieberg, Detachment Commander for Selective Service for the Montana National Guard.

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Bob Rafferty, Part-time Selective Service Officer, Montana National Guard.

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Lois Menzies, Director, Department of Administration, spoke in favor of the Amendment.

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Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Soft to Ed Hanson.

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Rep. Williams to Ed Hanson.

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Rep. Ohs to Lois Menzies.

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Rep. Juneau to Ed Hanson.

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Rep. Gillan to Ed Hanson.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.4 - 18.2}

Rep. Ohs to Lois Menzies.

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Rep. Brainard to Jim Barfknecht.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.2 - 22.5}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Ahner closed the Hearing on HB 234.

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HEARING ON HJR 5

Sponsor: Rep. Rick Jore, HD 73, said this Resolution would address the need to repeal a Federal Act known as the Brady Law.
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Proponents: Gary Marbut, President, Montana Shooting Sports Association.

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John Dorne, Swan Lake, Montana.

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Mike Collins, Helana.

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Opponents: Betty Waddell, Montana Association of Churches.
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Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Soft to Sponsor, Rep. Jore and to Gary Marbut.

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Rep. Brainard offered a technical observation to Rep. Soft.

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Rep. Brainard asked a question of Gary Marbut.

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Rep. Brainard to Betty Waddell.

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Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Jore closed the Hearing on HJR 5.

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Vice Chairman Stovall said Gary Marbut asked to speak to the committee on Adjournment. The request was denied on objection by Committee members.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:06 P.M.

REP. JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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